



PROVISIONAL PROGRAM (subject to change)

Sunday 14 July

6.00 - 8.00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION – Garden State Hotel – Observatory and Rose Garden (101 Flinders Lane)
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Monday 15 July

9.00 - 10.00	<p>KEYNOTE 1 How can economics contribute to better policy-making in future? A discussion with leading economic officials</p> <p><i>Michael Brennan (Chair, PC), Jenny Wilkinson (Parliamentary Budget Office), third speaker (tbc)</i></p>	
10.00 - 10.30	Morning Refreshments	
10.30 - 12.00	<p>SPECIAL SESSION 1 Big Australia: Does Australia need a population policy and what should it look like?</p> <p><i>Melinda Cilento (CEDA)</i> <i>Catherine Rooney (Infrastructure Victoria)</i> <i>Other speakers tbc</i> Moderator: James Button (Inside Story)</p>	Contributed Paper Sessions
12.00 - 1.00	Lunch	ESA Central Council
1.00 - 2.30	<p>SPECIAL SESSION 2 How can economics inform social policy?</p> <p><i>Stefanie Schurer (Sydney University)</i> <i>Stephen King (PC)</i> <i>Rebecca Falkingham (Victorian Department of Justice)</i> <i>Professor Gail Pacheco (Auckland University of Technology)</i></p>	Contributed Paper Sessions
2.30 - 3.00	Afternoon Refreshments	
3.00 - 4.30	<p>SPECIAL SESSION 3 Debate – Neoliberalism: Failed or Unfashionable?</p> <p>TEAM FAILED: <i>Lindy Edwards (UNSW), Sue Olney (UNSW), Richard Denniss (Australia Institute)</i> TEAM UNFASHIONABLE: <i>Jenny Gordon (Nous), Richard Holden (UNSW), Gary Banks</i></p>	Contributed Paper Sessions

4.30 - 5.30	<p>KEYNOTE 2</p> <p><i>Sir Timothy Besley – School Professor of Economics and Political Science & Sir W Arthur Lewis Professor of Development Economics, London School of Economics (LSE)</i></p>
6.00 - 7.00	<p>PRE-DINNER TOURS - MCG (optional)</p>
7.00 - 10.00	<p>CONFERENCE DINNER – Melbourne Cricket Ground, Jim Stynes Room</p> <p>Invited speaker: <i>Karen Chester, Deputy Commissioner, ASIC</i></p>

Tuesday 16 July		
8.30 - 10.00	<p>SPECIAL SESSION 4</p> <p>The great stagnation: What’s driving low wages growth in Australia?</p> <p><i>Natasha Cassidy (RBA)</i> <i>Professor Janine Dixon (Victoria University)</i> <i>Professor Chris Edmond (University of Melbourne)</i> <i>Meghan Quinn (Treasury)</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Jessica Irvine (SMH)</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Sessions</p>
10.00 - 10.30	Morning Refreshments	
10.30 – 11.30	<p>KEYNOTE 3</p> <p><i>Professor Wendy Carlin – Professor of Economics at University College London (UCL) and Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) London</i></p>	
11.30 - 1.00	<p>SPECIAL SESSION 5</p> <p>Communicating Economic Ideas</p> <p><i>Professor Sir Tim Besley (LSE)</i> <i>Jessica Irvine (SMH)</i> <i>Professor Gigi Foster (UNSW)</i> <i>Nina Davidson (PC)</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Infrastructure Victoria</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Sessions</p>
1.00 - 2.00	Lunch	<p>WEN Lunch</p> <p>Young Economist Meeting</p>
2.00 - 3.30	<p>SPECIAL SESSION 6</p> <p>WEN session:</p> <p>The economics of diversity and how does this apply to the economics profession itself?</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Sessions</p>

	<i>Speakers tbc</i>	
3.30 - 4.00	Afternoon Refreshments	
4.00 - 5.00	SPECIAL SESSION 7 ESA Young Economist 2018 Address <i>Professor Rachel Ong (Curtin University)</i>	WEN National Committee
5.00	YOUNG ECONOMIST'S DEBATE	

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